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Call 511 for road information

Hwy 20 north of Devils Lake, Hwy 1 at the S.D. border are now open; Water has receded on I-29 in multiple locations; other roadway updates

Water has receded on **N.D. Highway 20** north of Devils Lake and the roadway is now open. There is still water over the roadway, but traffic is allowed. Flaggers are present to control traffic, as traffic will need to take turns going through the area. Water has also receded on **N.D. Highway 1** at the South Dakota border and the roadway is now open. There is still water over the road but traffic is being allowed.

Water has receded and traffic speeds are now back to normal on the following roadways:

- **Interstate 29** southbound Exit 215 Pembina Interchange
- **Interstate 29** southbound between Manvel (Exit 152) to Grafton Interchange (Exit 176)
- **Interstate 29** southbound - south of Harwood
- **N.D. Highway 1** one half mile west of Ludden
- **N.D. Highway 14** approximately 4 miles south west of Towner

Motorists are cautioned that **N.D. Highway 13** two miles east of Lehr has water on the road. The road remains open but motorists should use caution when traveling through the area.

Due to high water near roadways in many areas across the state, motorists are encouraged to use caution while traveling. Vehicles that leave the roadway may become immersed in high water.

The North Dakota Department of Transportation encourages motorists to check road conditions before traveling due to rapidly changing conditions. Fluctuating water levels make it difficult to predict when and where water will go over a roadway or recede from the roadway. For road information, call 511 from any type of phone or go to the new, enhanced road information website: <http://www.dot.nd.gov/travel-info/travel-info.htm> for road and weather conditions.